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THE following Address was presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Clare*, Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of *Middlesex*, and City and Liberty of *Westminster* being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Clare*, Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of *Middlesex*, and City and Liberty of *Westminster*.

WE *your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of* Middlesex, *and City and Liberty of* Westminster, *beg leave upon our first Publick Meeting to Congratulate your Majesty upon your safe and peaceable Accession to your undoubted Right. We receive the Invaluable Blessing with all the proper Sentiments of undissembled Joy, Affection and Zeal.*

Our Joy is the Joy of Men whose past Fears heighten their present Satisfaction: Fears which have no other Proof that they were imaginary, but that Providence hath been much more merciful to us than we could in reason expect.

The Liberty and Happiness of Mankind was the glorious Cause, and the glorious End of that Revolution which transmitted to us our present Security. A Transaction which since your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, shines with redoubled Lustre, and bears upon it such Characters of Glory as they who have not hitherto been able or willing to see cannot escape enjoying in its Influences upon the Publick Welfare.

This Happiness appears confirmed to us when we behold a British *Parliament once more Anxious for the* British *Honour, equally disposed to enquire into the Behaviour of those who diminished it, and to rescue the injured Reputation of the Illustrious Men by whose Councils and Actions it was once raised to the highest Pitch of Greatness.*

From those concurring Circumstances we assure our selves, that the time is now come wherein Integrity and Uprightness shall no longer be distinguished from true Policy, wherein Cunning shall no longer pass for Wisdom nor Deceitfulness for Prudence; but the Measures of a Wise, Just, Beneficent and steady Administration shall establish the Prosperity of these Realms by a strict Alliance with those Powers, the abandoning of whom has so manifestly appeared fatal to them and our selves.

On this Occasion permit us further to congratulate your Majesty, in that we cannot but daily observe Numbers of your Majesty's Subjects act according to their real Sentiments, and to extricate themselves from the ill Impressions under which they were misled, by Artful Men, to make choice of such as favoured Designs destructive of the Liberties of that very Constitution which they were Elected to preserve and defend.

As for us whom your Majesty has entrusted with the Militia of this County, we solemnly promise that we will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in us, that we will be so far from encouraging or conniving at any of those Riots and Disorders which your Majesty has justly complained of, as the Reproach of some late Years, that no Endeavours on our Part shall be wanting to prevent and suppress the least Tendency to any Commotion.

We flatter our selves that our latest Posterity shall enjoy those Blessings we now do in your Majesty's Reign from the Eminent Virtues of the Prince of Wales, *and the pleasing Prospect of his numerous Issue: Which that they may do, are the sincere Prayers of*

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects

To which his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I thank you for your very Loyal and Dutiful Address.

An humble Address of the Governour and Council of North Carolina; presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret.

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Madrid, April 1. The 26th past the King declared his Resolution to take the Prince of Asturias out of the Tuition and Care of Women, and to establish a Houshold for him of Men. Accordingly, the Cardinal del Giudice, his Governor, is removed to the Palace of Buenretiro, into an Apartment next that of his Highness; the Marquisses of Balero and Solera are appointed Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber, the Marquisses of Villagarcia and Valoute are named his Mayordomos, to act weekly in Turn, and Father Marin a Jesuite is made his Confessour. The Council of Castile has been assembled extraordinarily, to examine the Bull by which the Pope has suppressed the Tribunal of the Monarchy of Sicily. The King has nominated the Marquis de los Balbases to be of his Council of State. Letters of the 23d past from Barcelona relate, that the Expedition against Majorca was further delayed, upon a Resolution newly taken to imbark a greater Number of Horse than was at first designed, and to wait till their Room be supplied by other Cavalry, which was ordered to move from Valencia and Arragon into Catalonia, to keep the People in awe, who had threatned to make some new Commotion; of which the Government of that Principality being informed, they caused the famous Miquelet Moragas, and some of his Adherents to be seized, and will proceed against them with the utmost Rigour.

Stockholm, March 26. The 24th of this Month being appointed for solemnizing the Marriage of the Princess Ulrica Eleanora with the hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, the nuptial Ceremonies were privately performed that Night about 10 a Clock by the Archbishop of Upsal, in the Queen-Grandmother's Apartments; there being, besides the Principal Officers and Ladies of the Court, no other Persons admitted but the Senators and their Ladies, with the Swedish Generals and the Colonel of the King's Guards, his Majesty's Attorney and Advocate General, and the Secretaries of State; and of the Prince's Retinue only Lieutenant General Ranck, Brigadier Verschuur, and Colonel Cursleben. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Prince and Princess received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality, in their own Apartments, the Prince being now removed into those which were formerly the King's. Last Night there was a splendid Entertainment at Court, and a ball which held till this Morning; not only the Senators with their Ladies and those of the Court, as also those of the other Persons who were present at the Nuptials, but likewise the Foreign Ministers and almost all Persons of Distinction in Town being invited. At Supper, the Royal Family sat at a round Table at the upper End of the great Hall of the Court, to the Right and Left of which two other Tables were joined, where the Senators and their Ladies sat; and on each Side below were two other long Tables placed, for the Court Ladies and others. After Supper, the Prince, Princess and Duke of Holstein danced about two Hours and then retired. Letters from Orground and the Places situate on the Bothnick Gulph, do all give an Account of great Fires having for two or three Days together been seen upon the Isle of Aland and the Coast of Finland, whence they conclude that the Muscovites have begun to burn and destroy the Towns and Villages both on that Island and on the Continent. The Troops commanded by Major General Armfeldt, having consumed all the Forage in the Province of Westerbothnia are now removed into Helsingland. Great Diligence is used, as well here as at Carlscrona, in fitting out the Squadrons for the next Summer's Service, but it cannot with any certainty be yet told what time they will be ready to put to Sea.

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